

Rebuild Iowa Award for Service

The **Rebuild Iowa Award for Service** recognizes Iowans for outstanding work in Iowa's disaster recovery efforts. This award serves to recognize, promote and honor individuals and groups for their exemplary service in rebuilding Iowa safer, stronger and smarter after the floods and tornadoes of 2008.

Eligible recipients include citizens, volunteers, citizen groups, business leaders/owners, non-profit groups, and others. Government employees at the local, state or federal level are not eligible for this award.

Nominating an individual or group for the Rebuild Iowa Award for Service: The Rebuild Iowa Award for Service nomination form can be found on the second page of this document. Nominations can be submitted by individuals, local groups, community leaders, government employees, etc.

Once received, all applications will be reviewed by an independent selection committee made up of public dignitaries and private citizens involved with the Iowa's 2008 disaster recovery effort. Nominees will be judged on their volunteer hours, impact on the community, creativity, leadership, and sustainability of the project(s) in which they were involved.

Nominees selected by the committee will receive an engraved plaque to be presented during a public ceremony/event organized by the Rebuild Iowa Office.

To nominate an individual or group, mail the completed nomination form to:

**Rebuild Iowa Office
Award for Service
502 E. Ninth Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**

Or FAX completed nomination form to **(515) 242-5006**.

Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday, June 11, 2010. Nominations received after this date will not be eligible for consideration. Award winners will be announced and honored in public ceremonies throughout July.

Rebuild Iowa Award for Service Nomination Form

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Nominated Group or Individual Information

Name: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Submission Details

In no more than two pages, describe how the nominee assisted in the 2008 disaster recovery effort. Photos, newspaper articles and press releases may also be included with the two-page written submission to help describe the individual or group's effort. Submissions will be judged on five areas: volunteer hours, impact on the community, creativity, leadership and sustainability of the project(s) in which the nominee was/is involved.

Signature of Nominator: _____